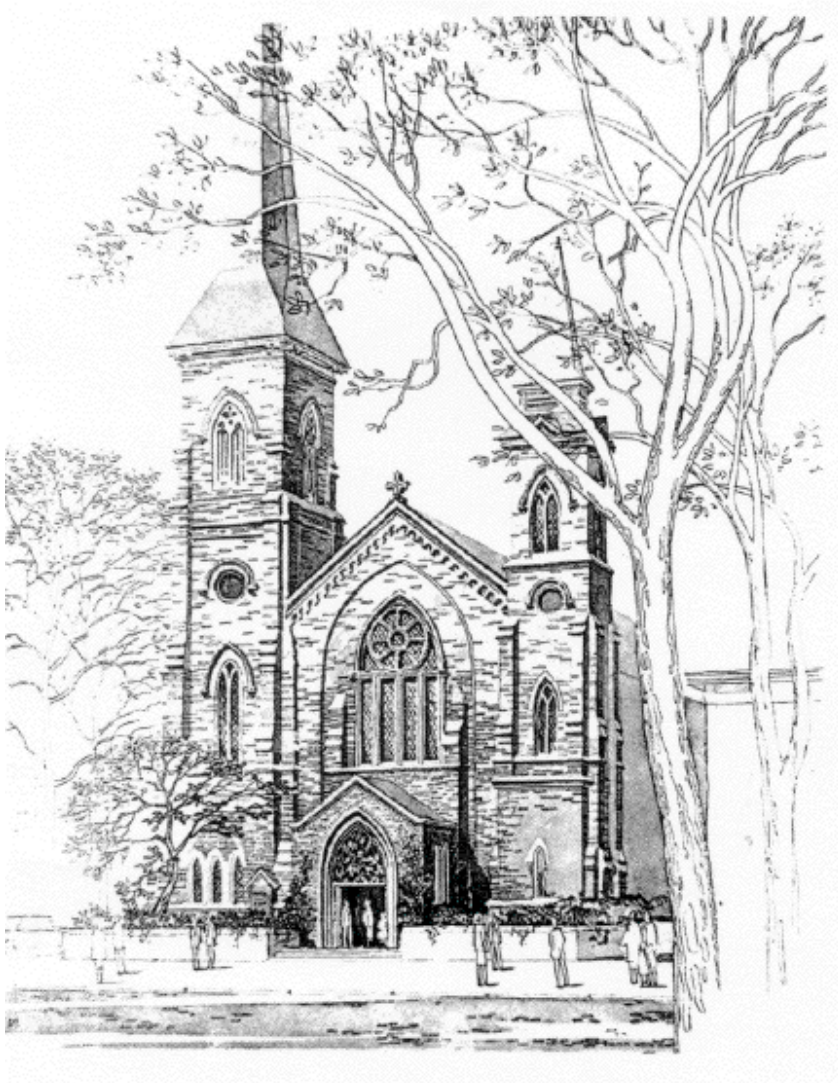


# PARK CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



*Eighth Sunday after Pentecost*

**EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**JULY 14, 2024 10:30 AM**

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**Chiming of the Hour**

*The ringing of the bell invites us to quiet our hearts & minds as we gather for worship.*

**Words of Welcome & Announcements**

*Welcome to worship at Park Central Presbyterian Church!  
May you experience God's grace and love within the worship service.*

**WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME**

**PRELUDE**

“Suite for Violin and Organ,” Op. 166  
II. Cazone

Josef Rheinberger

Dan Blumenthal, *violin*; Sandra Murphy, *organ*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

The earth is God's and all that is in it,  
the world and those who live in it, too.

**Because God is the one who established it on the seas;  
God set it firmly on the waters.**

O God, we seek your face!

**Let us worship our God with gladness.**

**\*HYMN 461** God Is Here!

ABBOT'S LEIGH

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Holy God,  
we know that you call your people  
to rest in you  
that our lives may be directed  
toward service and justice.**

*\*Please rise in body or spirit*

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**Forgive us when we keep our lives  
just loud enough to drown out your call.  
Forgive us when we keep our days  
just busy enough to convince ourselves  
that we have a righteous excuse.  
Slow us down so that we may hear your voice.  
Forgive us, heal us, and free us to try again. Amen.**

## **SILENT PRAYER**

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\*PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW**

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.*

*Praise God, all creatures high and low.*

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*Praise God, in Jesus fully known:*

*Creator, Word, and Spirit one.*

*Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

## **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,**

**Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts,**

**as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation,**

**but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom, the power, and the glory  
forever. Amen.**

# **WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD**

## **THE FIRST LESSON**

Psalm 85:8-13

<sup>8</sup> Let me hear what God the Most High will speak,  
for God will speak peace to God's people,  
to those who are faithful, to those who turn to God in their hearts.

*\*Please rise in body or spirit*

<sup>9</sup> Surely salvation is at hand for those who revere God,  
that the glory of God may dwell in our land.

<sup>10</sup> Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet;  
righteousness and peace will kiss each other.

<sup>11</sup> Faithfulness will spring up from the ground,  
and righteousness will look down from the sky.

<sup>12</sup> God will give what is good,  
and our land will yield its increase.

<sup>13</sup> Righteousness will go before God  
and will make a path for God's steps.

Leader: This is the word of God.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

## MUSICAL MEDITATION

### Bread of Life

The PCPC Ensemble

arr. Lee G. Barrow

*Break Thou the Bread of Life, dear Lord to me,  
As once You broke the loaves beside the sea.  
Beyond the sacred page, I seek Thee, Lord;  
My spirit waits for Thee, O Living Word.*

*O send Your spirit, Lord, now unto me  
That You may touch my eyes and make me see.  
Show me the truth concealed within Your word,  
For in Your book revealed, I see You, Lord.*

Let us break bread together on our knees.  
*Break Thou the Bread of Life, dear Lord to me,*  
Let us break bread together on our knees.  
*As once You broke the loaves beside the sea.*  
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,  
*Beyond the sacred page, I seek Thee, Lord;*  
Oh, Lord, have mercy on me.  
*My spirit waits for Thee, O Living Word.*  
Oh, Lord, have mercy on me, on me.

## THE SECOND LESSON

Matthew 11:28-30

<sup>28</sup> “Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup> Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup> For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

Leader: This is the word of God.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

Rev. Sarah McTyre

## SILENT MOMENT OF REFLECTION

# WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

## INVITATION TO ENGAGEMENT

*You may place donations to the church in the offering plate as you exit. You may also send in a check or click Donate on the church website.*

## PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## THE CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

### *The Invitation*

### *The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving*

May God be with you.

**And also with you.**

Open your hearts to the One who is Love.

**We open our hearts to you, O God.**

Let us give thanks to God who shapes our world.

**For every creature and creation, we give you thanks, O God!**

With gratitude, O God, we remember....

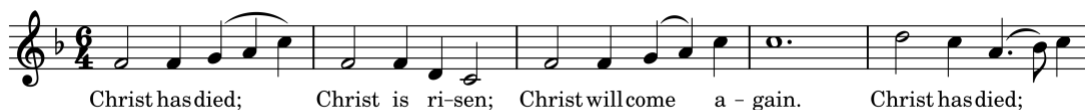
*\*Please rise in body or spirit*

... as we sing to the glory of your name:



Faithful God...

.... Great is the mystery of faith:



By the power of the Holy Spirit...

... welcomed at your table and may find rest for their souls.

**Amen.**

*Sharing of the Bread and Cup*

*Prayer after Communion*

**Holy God, our hearts are filled with gratitude  
for this meal that nourishes us, body and soul.**

**May it renew us and sustain us  
as we seek your ways.**

**Until every life can be lived abundantly,**

**be our guide, be our hope, be our comforter. Amen.**

**\*HYMN 513** Let Us Break Bread Together

LET US BREAK BREAD

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

“Pronouncement on ‘Austria’”

Franz Josef Haydn  
arr. Lani Smith

*During the postlude, some people sit or stand quietly and listen to the music.  
Others prefer to connect with those around them or greet visitors as they leave.  
Please feel free to make the transition between worship and re-entering the world  
in whatever way is meaningful to you.*

*Please join us in the Gathering Hall following worship  
for snacks, coffee, and fellowship.*

## ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Liturgist.....Ben Merchant  
Fellowship Hour.....Najwa Webster

Gracious God, continue to pour out your power  
in the church, in the world, and in our daily lives,  
so all will know that you are at work among us.

Portions of today's liturgy are adapted from *Call to Worship* and [enfleshed.com](http://enfleshed.com).

Park Central has accepted the invitation  
from the Presbyterian Church (USA) to become a Matthew 25 congregation.  
We are answering Christ's call to become even more a church of action,  
where God's love, justice, and mercy shine forth and are contagious.

To learn more about Matthew 25, please visit [pcusa.org/matthew25](http://pcusa.org/matthew25)

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